GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SPRING STEEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether in view of the safety consideration, the `approved` suppliers of Spring steel for rolling stock are required to have a composite unit of steel manufacture and rolling at one location and under one management; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not insisting on a similar requirement in case of `elastic rail clips`?;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes Sir, Railways have approved vendors having integrated facility for manufacture of steel and rolling of spring steel flats and rounds required for manufacture of various types of springs.

(b) All suppliers of spring steel for manufacture of elastic rail clip are also required to have steel making and rolling mills working at one place under the same management.